

**35<sup>th</sup> U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting**  
**Washington D.C.**  
**U.S. Department of the Interior – South Auditorium**  
**Thursday, February 18, 2016**

**Business Meeting Agenda**

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| 8:30 – 9:00   | Registration   |
| 9:00-9:15     | Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Department of Commerce – Eileen Sobeck, Assistant Administrator of NOAA for Fisheries</i></li><li>• <i>Department of the Interior – Lori Faeth, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs</i></li></ul> |
| 9:15-10:00    | Governor’s and Appointed Officials’ Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Honorable Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres, Governor of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands</i></li><li>• <i>The Honorable Lolo Letalu Matalasi Moliga, Governor of American Samoa</i></li></ul>   |
| 10:00-10:20   | Injury Response and Mitigation Handbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Gerry Davis, NOAA</i></li></ul>   |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Watershed Partnership Initiative Metrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Susie Holst, NOAA</i></li></ul>  |
| 10:40 – 10:55 | Break  |
| 10:55-11:15   | USCRTF Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>John McCarroll, EPA</i></li></ul>   |
| 11:15-11:30   | Steering Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Liza Johnson, DOI</i></li><li>• <i>Jennifer Koss, NOAA</i></li></ul>  |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | All Islands Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Fran Castro, AIC Chair</i></li></ul>   |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | 2016 Outlook on Coral Bleaching: El Nino, the guest overstaying his welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mark Eakin, NOAA</i></li></ul>  |
| 12:00-2:00    | LUNCH – Executive Session  |
| 2:00-2:45     | Public Comment   |
| 2:45-3:00     | Maui Nui Makai Learning Network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ekolu Lindsey, Polanui Hiu Community Group</i></li></ul>   |
| 3:00-4:00     | Briefing and Discussion on COP-21 Proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Introduction: Mark Eakin, NOAA</i></li><li>• <i>Richard Driscoll, State Department</i></li></ul>  |
| 4:00-4:10     | Adoption of Watershed Partnership Initiative Metrics   |

- 4:10-4:25 Member Discussion and Summary of Action Items
- Recap of Executive Session
- 4:25-4:30 Fall 2016 Jurisdiction Meeting Initial Update
- 4:30-4:40 Closing Remarks
- 4:45-5:00 Steering Committee Follow Up – SIB Auditorium (*SC members only*)